

South Eugene High School

THE NEW 3X5 SCHEDULE

What's in it for high school students?

Why are we changing all high schools to the 3x5 schedule?

- To provide an equal amount of instructional time for students and teachers.
- To increase student learning by allowing students to earn more credits in some subjects each year.
- To support students in moving towards graduation by allowing a fresh start when students have failed a class.
- To align better to the UO and LCC class schedules.
- To provide more time for teachers to collaborate, working together to support student outcomes.
- To gain efficiencies and make better use of our resources.

For **all schools** the 3x5 . . .

- Provides classes of 70 minutes, an optimal time for learning.
- Provides opportunities for fresh starts during the year.
- Allows for new and creative 12-week classes, especially electives.
- Provides more instructional time for most classes to prepare for the AP and IB exams.
- Provides more time for students needing it in order to succeed.
- Provides opportunities for full year music classes and some electives such as AVID.

What does the 3x5 mean for students at SOUTH EUGENE HIGH SCHOOL

- The day will be less rushed with longer classes and fewer transitions.
- The classes will be smaller.
- More sections of classes—as many as 20% more—will be available. Many of these will be electives.
- Teachers will know students sooner since they will have fewer students overall and classes will be smaller and longer.
- Students will have the same number of instructional minutes available to them as now.
- Students can earn as many as 7.5, instead of 7, credits each year.
- Students will have homework in no more than five classes nightly. Many students will have homework in fewer than five classes.
- Students will have the possibility of accelerating studies in Spanish and in math.
- Students will have new and/or expanded class offerings:
 - AP Biology will be offered again.
 - Culinary Arts will be expanded with more options in catering.
 - More students will be able to enroll in IOP (*Integrated Outdoor Program*).
 - Additional computer science and other computer classes will be offered.
 - New 12-week classes, possibly *Facing History and Ourselves* or *Street Law*, will be offered.